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PROFESSOR JOHN CHIPMAN GRAY for the first time in many years is not present at the opening of the Law School as a member of its teaching force. Professor Gray was first appointed a lecturer on December 24, 1869, before Dean Langdell came from practice to the Law School, and he was reappointed for several years more before he became Story Professor in 1875. From that time he served continuously as Story Professor and later as Royall Professor until last February, when he withdrew from active teaching and became Royall Professor *emeritus*. Every member of the present Faculty has thus sat under his instruction. All who have enjoyed that privilege will remember him as a teacher exempt from the defects which often accompany such qualities as his,—learning boundless in extent, yet at every point exact and serviceable; mind moving swiftly and without friction to meet the questioner's thought, yet reaching a shrewd and ripened judgment; diction of the plainest, yet singularly graceful and pungent. But they will remember him best as the friend whose love for the Law School kept him all these years at work for them, putting aside calls for distinguished service elsewhere, and who dedicated his latest volume "to his old pupils, whose affectionate regard has been to him a life-long blessing, from their grateful master."

It is cause for rejoicing that his work on a new edition of a treatise which has reflected high credit on the Law School and on American scholarship will keep him much among us, even though we lose the benefit of his class-room instruction.

THE RESIGNATION OF MR. ARNOLD AND THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ADAMS. — The School has suffered another great loss in the resignation

of Mr. Arnold, after more than forty years' uninterrupted service. He held the office of Librarian during Mr. Ames's whole administration, and almost the whole of Mr. Langdell's, and his single-minded devotion to the interests of the School was not less than theirs. The present library is a monument to him, and its growth under his hands, from about fifteen thousand volumes when he was appointed, on August 7, 1872, to more than one hundred and fifty thousand at the date of his resignation, tells the story of his labors. The acquisition of the Dunn Library last year was a fitting termination to his life's work. At its meeting last June the Harvard Law School Association, to show the appreciation the alumni feel for the services rendered the school by Mr. Arnold, voted that his portrait be painted and presented to the Law School.

The School has been remarkably fortunate in the choice of Mr. Arnold's successor. Mr. Adams graduated from Harvard College in 1892 and from the Law School in 1897. During his course he greatly distinguished himself in scholarship, and was one of the editors of this Review. Afterward he practised in Boston, and in 1902-3 he lectured on Property in the Law School. He was chosen Librarian of the Social Law Library in 1909, and held that position till he accepted the call to succeed Mr. Arnold. He thus comes to his present work unusually equipped with legal and library experience.

THE LAW SCHOOL. — A number of important changes have been made in the curriculum of the Law School and in the arrangement of courses for this year. In order to qualify for a degree the members of the Third Year Class are required to be prepared for examination in six regular courses, instead of five, as in former years. One fourth-year course may be elected as a regular by third-year men. The course in Massachusetts Practice, given two years ago, will be repeated this year, under Mr. J. G. Palfrey, A.B., LL.B., who conducted it before. A course on Jurisprudence will be given by Professor Pound. This course will combine the half-year courses on Analytical Jurisprudence formerly conducted by Professor Beale, and Professor Pound's own lectures on the Theory of Law.

Owing to the deeply regretted resignation of Professor John Chipman Gray, a new arrangement of lecturers for the second and third year courses in Property was necessary. Mr. Charles F. Dutch, who has formerly been lecturer on Admiralty, and taught Equity III for one year, will give the third-year course on Property, and the division of second-year Property relating to Conveyances *inter vivos*. The position of lecturer on Wills, left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Roland Gray, will be taken by Professor Joseph Warren. Quasi-Contracts will be given by Assistant Professor Scott. Mining Law will be conducted by Mr. E. G. Davis, A.B., LL.B., a member of the Boston Bar, who gave the course in 1909-10. Mr. Lucius Ward Bannister, A.B., LL.B., will teach Water Rights, a half-year extra course in the second term. Mr. Bannister is a member of the Denver Bar and has been lecturer on Water Rights in the Denver Law School.